

1 A Well, they are concerned with disease, and
2 cancer certainly is a disease.

3 But the understanding at that time was that
4 if you prevented asbestosis, you would likewise
5 prevent lung cancer.

6 Later on when the values came down, it was
7 because of cancer.

8 Q All right. And we know now, in 1996, that
9 those levels were too high; is that correct?

10 A Oh, yes.

11 Q Way too high?

12 A Significantly too high.

13 Q Doctor, we talked about the '50s.

14 Was there any epidemiological studies in the
15 1950s that made the association between exposure to
16 asbestos and mesothelioma?

17 A No.

18 Q Well, let's go into the 1960s.

19 Tell us anything of significance that
20 happened in the '60s?

21 A The most significant thing was a report in